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Remember the statesman so true,
Who sheltered our glorious Union,
And stands by the red, white and blue!

From lands where the millions are yearning
For freedom from tyranny's chain,
Buchanan, in gladness returning,
Beholds dear Columbia again.
His heart beats with freedom's devotion—
His soul is yet steadfast and true;
"He swears to the Union devotion,"
And stands by the red, white and blue!

No factious dissensions shall sever
The bands that our Washingiton wrought;
"The Union," unchanging forever,
Is shrined in each patriot's thought.
Our love and our faith are not hollow;
In strength they were nourished and grew.
The chief that we have chosen we'll follow,
And stand by the red, white and blue.

Our voices are joined in communion—
The stars of our flag are above;
Huzza for Buchanan and Union!
Huzza for the man that we love!
The old Union ship which he rides in
Is staunch in her timbers and true,
And now through the states she is gliding,
Her flag is the red, white and blue!

POLITICAL.

[From the National Intelligencer.]

TO THE WHIGS OF MARYLAND.

In response to the communications received from many of my brother Whigs, I deem it my privilege, in this manner to counsel with all in relation to the course which patriotism and duty would seem to indicate as proper in the present political crisis.

No lover of his country whose judgment is unbiased by party zeal and uncontrolled by northern or southern fanaticism can fail to see and depreciate the pending danger to the Union.

The first duty of every man who loves his country and her institutions is to provide for their safety. The life of the nation is in danger. It must be saved; then, and not till then, will it be permissible to us to discuss our differences of opinion upon minor subjects.

I say that the life of the Union is in danger, because, for the first time in our history, a party has been formed composed exclusively of citizens of one section of the country, bound together by the single bond of an alliance for offensive warfare against the other section. That the success of such a party would imperil the Union has been recently demonstrated by an address of Mr. Fillmore, and will, it is submitted, be apparent to all who will bestow a moment's consideration upon the existing posture of political affairs.

The value of the slave property of the South is not less than two thousand millions of dollars—a sum equal to the value of all the other property in the United States, as shown by the last census. This property is not only recognised, but so far guaranteed by the constitution as to impose upon the federal government the duty of restoring to his owner the slave who may escape into another State or Territory of the United States. For years past this constitutional obligation has been not only repudiated by *some* of the non slaveholding States; but political parties have been organized in *all* with the avowed object of liberating the slave, and thus not only depriving the South of this vast amount of property, but subjecting it to all the horrors which would necessarily result from such a consummation. In addition to all this, whilst the abolitionists on the one hand openly avow their opposition to the constitution and their desire to destroy a government which imposes obligations repudiated by them, on the other hand, many Southern men, goaded by the incessant attacks of their Northern fellow-citizens upon their feelings, their property, and their constitutional rights express the belief that the interests of the South would be more effectually protected by a separation of the slave from the *non*-slaveholding States, and therefore rather promote than interpose to prevent a result so calamitous. We have hitherto disregarded the danger which such a state of feeling and such a course of action would indicate, as most imminent, because we have assumed that such sentiments and action could only be attributed to a small minority of our Northern brethren. But now, when this sectional exasperation has been made available for the inauguration of a party calling itself republican, under whose banner, for the first time in the history, of the country, this sectional opposition to Southern rights and interests have united in nominating with alleged probabilities of success, a purely sectional ticket for the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States, we can no longer shut our eyes to the reality of the threatened danger; we cannot but feel that the success of such a party would be the death-knell of the Union. The unpatriotic purposes of this sectional party are but too manifest. Many of its supporters avow their object and purpose to be disunion, and have even gone so far in the madness of their fanaticism as to desecrate the flag of our country by obliterating from its constellation the fifteen stars which represent the slaveholding States, and displaying *as their party banner* that flag with but sixteen of its stars remaining to represent the sixteen non-slaveholding States. It is manifest that those who disavow the object are not ignorant of the inevitable result.

The Whigs of Maryland, whom I have the honor to address, need no proof to convince *them* that calamitous consequences would flow from the success of this sectional party. They each and all *know* that the election of Mr. Fremont, and the administration of the government by him upon the principles of *his* party would necessarily occasion a dissolution of the federal Union to which *they* have been taught to look as the source of national strength and of individual prosperity and happiness.

I have known the Whigs of my State too long, I estimate their patriotism too highly, I have associated with them too intimately, to suppose it necessary for a moment to offer an argument to *them* in behalf of their country. They appreciate as fully as I could depict the horrors of disunion; they will see the loss of national strength, the internal dissensions, the fatal check to civilization and freedom, the contempt of the world, which would be the consequences of such a calamity. The Whigs of Maryland who have followed the lead of such patriots as Clay and Webster, "will never keep step to any other music than that of the Union."

It therefore only remains to inquire what course shall be taken to rebuke sectional fanaticism and preserve our country from the dangers of its success.

You are aware this republican party, which we all agree must be put down at all hazards, is opposed by two other party organizations; the American, headed by Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson, and the democratic, led on by Messrs. Buchanan and Breckinridge. You will recollect that Mr. Fillmore, prior to his recent visit to Europe, abandoned the Whig party and became a member of the former of these organizations, which boasted that it had risen upon the downfall of the Whig party, and which proclaimed that the corruptions of the Whig and Democratic parties constituted the necessity of its existence.—You know that he and Andrew Jackson Donelson have been nominated by this party (not by the Whig party) for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, and you will admit that the principle of proscription because of religious opinions, and other reputed tenets of this new party, are in direct antagonism with the principles of that good old Whig party to which *we* are still attached, and which has been abandoned by Mr. Fillmore. It is not my object, in referring to these facts, to deny to the American party, since the secession of its abolition adherents, a fair claim to nationality; nor to deny the patriotism and virtue of Mr. Fillmore, nor his eminent qualification for the office of Chief Magistrate. But I do deduce from them the necessary conclusion that, as Whigs, we owe no party allegiance to Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson, members and nominees of the American party. I deduce the conclusion that, as Whigs, we are not only at liberty, but that as patriots we are bound, by every obligation to our country and posterity, to throw aside, on the one hand, the feelings of hostility which Mr Fillmore's desertion of our party would be calculated to engender, and, on the other hand, to forget for the time our former battles with the Democratic party, and to ask ourselves but one question—*which* of the *two* national organizations offers the *best guarantee* of success in crushing out of existence this new and monstrous sectional party, which threatens the life of your country? I do not propose to examine the relative claims of the two national parties or their nominees to our support. It is not, in my judgment, permissible in the present crisis to interpose our individual differences of opinion upon minor questions. It is sufficient for us to know that the election of either national nominee would secure the Union: and the only question permitted by patriotism is, whether our support of the one or the other would more certainly prove successful?

But before I proceed to this inquiry, having shown that no political allegiance to Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson, will interpose to prevent the fair exercise of our judgment on that side, I propose briefly to inquire whether there is anything to prevent our support of the Democratic nominees, if after investigation we shall believe that our vote in their favor would more certainly secure the safety of our country. It cannot have escaped your observation that the political principles upon which the Whig and Democratic parties have battled for thirty years, with varied success, have been for the most part settled by the fiat of the people, and that such as have not been so definitely disposed of have been either abandoned by the one or adopted by the other of those parties; so that now the representatives of the people in the halls of State and federal legislation are found indiscriminately advocating and opposing the same principles and measures. Not only is there no principle of political antagonism which should prevent Whigs and Democrats acting together for the benefit of their common country, but it is confidently submitted that upon the only vital question—that which now agitates and endangers the country—the two parties fully accord.—The Whig and Democratic platforms upon the slavery question in eighteen hundred and fifty-two were identical; and, there being no Whig nominees before the people, it *might* be suggested that consistency would rather require than oppose the support of the Democratic nominees by Whigs. The controlling inquiry to the patriot now recurs *which of the two national organizations can by his vote be made most certainly successful?*

Every Maryland Whig will be bound by every tie of duty to vote as his judgment shall decide this question.

It may not be immaterial to observe that neither of the national nominees will obtain throughout this broad land any votes which will not be cast by national conservative citizens, and it is to be regretted that in this crisis that vote should be divided between *two national* candidates, whilst the entire anti-national vote will be concentrated upon the sectional nominee. To judge of the relative strength of the two national organizations, it is unnecessary to trace minutely the origin of the American party. It is sufficient to bring to your recollection that it was originally composed, North and South, of the dissatisfied members of the two old parties, and that in the North its original members were chiefly those who opposed the conservative principle upon the slavery question avowed in the platforms of the two old parties. It must not escape your recollection that upon the nomination of Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson a large majority of the northern delegates seceded from the convention, declared their intention not to support those nominees, and subsequently united in the nomination of Mr. Fremont. This separation of the sectional from the national portion of the American party, has occurred in every Northern State in the confederacy. I deduce from these facts the nationality of the supporters of Messrs Fillmore and Donelson, and I submit the inquiry for the honest decision of those to whom this paper is addressed, *what non-slaveholding* State can this *national branch* of the American party, thus shorn of the larger portion of its original strength, *promise its nominees?* Let the Whigs of Maryland ponder upon the view of this subject I have endeavored to present to their consideration, and no one of them will say that a single non-slaveholding State is certain for Fillmore and Donelson. Time, *Ithiuk*, will develop the fact that Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson will be left without an electoral ticket in most of the Free States, and it is, at any rate, the deliberate conviction of my judgment that they will not carry a single non-slaveholding State in the Union. If I am right, or even approximate the truth in the view I have taken, it will necessarily follow that any conservative vote for the American nominees North will be equivalent to a vote taken from Mr. Buchanan, his only real competitor.

It is clear then that to the South alone can the friends of Messrs. Fillmore and Donelson look for the probable chance of an electoral vote and it is to the States of Maryland, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri that they profess to look with the greatest hope of success. It is manifest that if this hope were relized it might indeed prevent the election of Messrs. Buchanan and Breckenridge by the people, but it would only throw the election of President into the *present House of Representatives* composed as that House now is. Does not the election of this same House after a contest of two months, of a Black Republican Speaker admonish us of the danger of such an experiment? Who can doubt that our political fabric would be shaken to its very foundation by this election for President being thrown upon the present House of Represeneatives? On the other hand is it not certain beyond the contingency of a doubt, that the vote of the States indicted for Mr. Buchanan, when added to that of the other Southern States, would *secure* the election and the consequent safety of this Union? It is obvious that in this condition of the canvass the only serious contest is that between Fremont and Buchanan; that the only possible result that the most sanguine of the friends of Fillmore and Donelson can hope to attain is to carry the contest into the House of Representatives.—Who can conceive anything more fatal to the peace of the country, more insane in political action than such a course of conduct leading to such a result? Suppose Mr. Fillmore to reach the House of Representatives with the votes of four or five States (his utmos possible strength,) no man can seriously contend that he would be elected President, and assuredly few will be found boald enough to assert that under such circumstances, he ought to be. The only effect then, of giving the electoral vote of any portion of the South to Mr. Fillmore would be to transfer the contest between Mr Buchanan add Fremont from the hustings to the House of Representatives; and the danger of our country, now sufficiently menacing would in that event be appalling indeed. Who can contemplate the occurrence of such a contingency without feeling that he would be traitor to his country if he failed to exert every posible effort to avert so awful a calamity?

I deem it, then, to be *my* duty, as well as that of all who believe with me that the election of Fremont would be the death-knell of the Union, to unite in the support of Messrs. Buchanan and Breckenridge; and I shall snstain their election to the best of my ability. Whilst I concede that there are certain principles hitherto professed by the party which nominated them that cannot receive our support yet on the greater issue of the constitutional rights of the South the platform on which they stand meets my cordial approval and is in acordance with that party which I now address and to whose kind favor I owe the honor of holding the seat I now occupy, which I shall cease to hold after the 4th of March next by the fiat of that party to which Mr. Fillmore has attached himself, and which is now dominant in the legislature of my native State.

Let Maryland Whigs remember that the political battle now being fought is one of the deepest interest to them; that the maintenance of the constitutional rights of the South is the issue tendered to the American people by the Democratic party, and (as the Whigs have no candidate) by that party alone; that upon this issue the Republican party have staked the Union; and in such a battle upon such an issue, they must be true to those who are doing battle in our behalf. It would be indeed sad if, in such a contest, the conservative strength of the country should not be united—it would be as strange, as sad if, in such a contest, southern men should not be found battling shoulder to shoulder for the maintenance of their own constitutional rights.

In thus accomplishing what I believe to be a duty, I shall be inexpressibly gratified if I shall find myself sustained by the approval of my fellow-whigs, who have refused to abandon either the party or the principles in support of which we have so long and so faithfully united and which we will remain at perfect liberty to re-organize as soon as our common efforts shall have succeeded in averting the perils that now threaten our belovod country.

THOMAS G. PRATT.

From the Alexandria Sentinel

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, July 23, 1856.

On the 16th, 17th and 18th of April, 1848, great excitement prevailed in this District, arising from the fact that a large number of slaves had been stolen from the neighborhood by certain white men in command of a piratical schooner, which had brought wood to this city.

On Sunday, April 16, the steamboat Salem, Capt. Baker, and about thirty citizens, started in pursuit, and discovered the schooner Pearl, lying in Cornfield harbor, at the mouth of the Potomac, on Monday morning. The slaves, seventy seven in number, were asleep below, and Edward Sayres, the captain, Chester English, and Daniel Drayton, (white men) were also below. The Salem ran alongside, boarded the Pearl, fastened down the hatches, and secured the fugitives and kidnappers, before they could resist, and returned with them to Washington on Tuesday, the 18th of April. The fugitives consisted of thirty-eight men, twenty six women, and thirteen children. Seventy-four were from the District, *and three from Virginia.*

The excitement was so great upon the arrival of the parties at the steamboat wharf that it was difficult to prevent the enraged citizens from seizing the culprits and lynching them on the spot.

In the Union of April 18, 1848, you will find a full statement of the above fact, with the names of the owners of most of the slaves.

The following record shows the action of the Criminal Court in the case:

Criminal Court of the Distict of Columbia, for the county of Washington.

March Term, 1849.

UNITED STATES, vs. Daniel Drayton	May 8th. Convicted of transporting slaves in 7 cases, and sentenced by the Court in each case to pay a fine of $140 and costs *one half of the fine to the owner of the slave*, according to the Act of Assembly of Md., of 1796 ch 67.

Ordered to be committed to the Jail of Washington county, till fines and costs are paid.

Same number of cases vs. Edward Sayers and fined $100 and cost in each and committed as above.

Teste: JOHN A. SMITH, Clk

Great efforts were made by the Abolitionists to procure the release of the prisoner though the clemency of the President, Mr. Fillmore, but without success, until *after* General Scott was nominated. Then when Mr. Fillmore had nothing more to expect from the South—the Know Nothing party not having been originated—you will find the following entry relative to Drayton and Sayers, viz:

12th August, 1852. Discharged from jail by the President of the United States, Millard Fillmore.

Teste: JOHN A. SMITH, Clk

It becomes of importance next to know who was instrumental in procuring the release of these wholesale robbers and pirates; and it is to this I want to call the particular attention of my Whig friends, who are losing their negroes by the same means.

If you will turn to page 48 of a book published by Ticknor and Fields, Boston, entitled "Recent Speeches and Addresses, by Charcles Sumner," you will find the following:

"Argument submitted to the President *fourteenth May*, 1852, on the application for the pardon of Drayton and Sayres, detained in prison at Washington for helping the escape of slaves."

The augument occupies fourteen pages of the book, and is introduced as follows:

"This case excited particular interest.—Messrs. Drayton and Sayres had already been in prison more than four years, when Mr. Sumner applied to president Fillmore for their pardon. To this application, which was sustained by petitions from other quarters, the President interposed doubts of his right to exercise the pardoning power in their case, but expressed a desire for light on this point. *On his invitation*, Mr. Sumner laid before him the following paper. *Shortly afterwards the pardon was granted.*

The application was made on the 14th *of May previous* to the Whig Convention; but the pardon was not granted until the 12th of *August, which was after* Mr. Fillmore had been set aside and General Scott nominated.

I wish my whig friends to note one other fact in connection with this case, viz: That there was a requisition in the hands of the proper officer, issued by Gov Smith in 1848 for Drayton and Sayres; and that the criminals were hurried out of the District to evade the just demands of the outraged laws of Virginia.

Mr. Fillmore not only released the prisoners from the fines and costs due the United States, but also from that portion of the fines due to the owners, *and for which they have a just and righteous claim upon the government.* QUANTICO.

ANECDOTE OF ROYALTY.—The following anecdote is told of Prince Oscar of Sweden, who is now on a visit to the French Emperor:

When a boy, he was one day roaming over his father's palace in quest of his brother, who was lately appointed viceroy of Norway. Not finding him, he asked a chamberlain that he happened to meet, where he was.

'His royal highness," answered the officer, 'is now under arrest.'

'For what?'

'For having, in a moment of passion, broken the mate to the porcelain vase you see on the mantelpiece yonder.'

'Well, I would like to see him.'

'Impossible,' was the answer; his majesty, your father, has given me strict orders to the contrary.'

Whereupon young Oscar, walking up to the mantelpiece, seized the costly sevres, saying, as he did so—

'Now, sir, you will please have me arrested, and mind you see to it that they put me in the same room with my brother.'

WASHINGTON'S LAST MOMENTS.—Gov. Wise, of Virginia, delivered an oration on the 4th, in which he thus described the last moments of Washington.

"He died as he lived, and what a beautiful economy there was in his death! Not a faculty was impaired, not an error marred the moral of his life. At sixty-six, not quite three score years and ten, he was taken away whilst his example was perfect. He took cold, slighted the symptoms, saying 'let it go as it came.' In the morning of the 14th of December, 1799, he felt severe illness; called in his overseer, Mr. Rawlings, to bleed him. He was agitated, and Washington said to him don't be afraid. When about to tie up his arm, he said with difficulty, 'more.' After all efforts had failed he designated the paper he meant for his will, then turned to Tobias Learand said, 'I find I am going; my breath cannot continue long. I believed from the first it would be fatal. Do you arrange my accounts and settle my books, as you know more about them than any one else, and let Mr. Rawlings finish recording my other letters which he has begun.' Between five and six o'clock he said to his physician Dr. Craik, 'I feel myself going; you had better not take any more trouble about me, but let me go off quickly; I cannot last long.' Shortly after, again he said, 'Doctor, I die hard; but I am not afraid to go; I believed from my first attack I should not survive it; my breath cannot last long.' About 10 o'clock he made several attempts to speak to Mr. Lear, and at last said, 'I am just going. Have me decently buried and do not let my body be put into the vault in less than two days after I am dead, Lear says, 'I bowed assent.' He looked at me again and said 'do you understand me?' I replied 'yes, sir.' 'Tis well,' said he. And these were his last words, and 'tis well his last words were 'tis well.'—Just before he expired he felt his own pulse; his hand fell from his wrist, and George Washington was no more."

A SINGULAR AFFAIR—CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE.—A man at Hague, becoming tired of his wife, attempted to poison her in the following manner:—

They had sat down to dinner, and while she had left the room or her back was turned, he put the poison into her soup. Not daring to trust herself into her presence he feigned some excuse and left the room. By a wonderful Providence, when she came to the table, a spider had dropped from the ceiling of the room into the soup plate. She was especially afraid of spiders, and her husband had often laughed at her for it. So she carefully took the spider out with the spoon, and finding she could not bring herself to eat after it, she in the absence of her husband, changed the plates and ate his soup.

After a while he came back and devoured what he supposed to be the pure soup.—He was immediately taken with convulsions and expired. Before death, he confessed that he had poisoned the soup, and that it must have been placed before him unintentionally by his wife. Now how narrow was the escape of his wife, not only from being poisoned, but from being hung. If the man had died without a confession, the woman must have been immediately arrested. Poison would have been found in the man and in the soup plate. She gave him the soup. Here would have been circumstantial evidence strong enough to have hung her, and an innocent woman would have expired, but for the confession.

BE CAREFUL OF THE HOOPS.—'Sam what was the matter with you last night, when I saw you walking up and down the street?'

'Oh Bill, I met with a bad misfortune on last Sunday night,—time of that hard wind.'

'How came that, Sam?'

'You know those hoops the ladies have got to wearing in their skirts?'

'Yes Sam, I do, and I don't like them.'

'You needn't like them, for I was walking with my lady that night, who had one of them on, and blame the thing, it kept rolling my boot handles, and for an excuse, I told her to let go my arm while I got my handkerchief, and in the meantime a gale of wind came and took her up in the air, and I have not seen her since!'

'Well, have you heard from her since?'

'Yes I got a letter from her to-day.'

'Where is she?'

'Why, she's over in Jersey, where she landed after a pleasant ride of fifteen minutes. She speaks in eloquent terms of the people of Jersey, and says that they are about as clever and hospitable as the people of the United States."

'Good night Sam!'

A good story is told of an officer in the American army, during the war of 1812–'14, who was, and is still, more accustomed to the use of the sword than the pen. While stationed on the Lake frontier, two of his soldiers, brothers, by the name of Kennedy, and usually called Kannady, deserted. The officer of whom we are speaking, wrote an order, and issued it to a subaltern, to take a file of men, proceed to a place named, and take the two *Canadas*. The order was peremptory, and not to be trifled with. The officer looked at his instructions, and prepared to obey them, but he remarked that he did not believe that he could take more than *one* of the provinces *without a reinforcement.*

'Pay me that six-and-eight pence you owe me, Mr. Mulrooney,' said a village attorney, for the opinion you had of me 'Faith, I never had any opinion of you in all my life.'

An Irish paper, describing the result of a duel says, 'The one party was wounded in the chest, and the other fired in the air. [This must have been a triangular due l.

Blayney said in reference to sever a persons all relations to each other, but who happened to have no descendants, that it seemed to be heriditary in their family to have no children.

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, Aug. 12, 1856.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT:

JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,

OF KENTUCKY.

Democratic Electoral Ticket.

For the State at Large:

HENRY M. SHAW, of Currituck,
SAMUEL P. HILL of Caswell.

Districts:

1st District, WM. F. MARTIN, of Pasquotank.
2nd " W. J. BLOW, of Pitt.
3rd " M. B. SMITH, of New Hanover.
4th " GASTON H. WILDER, of Wake
5th " S. E. WILLIAMS, of Alamance.
6th " THOS. SETTLE, Jr., of Rockingham.
7th " R. P. WARING, of Mecklenburg.
8th " W. W. AVERY, of Burke.

THE ELECTION.

The returns so far, show a large gain for the Democratic party in the State, and there seems to be no doubt but the majority for Governor Bragg, will be from *eight* to *ten thousand*.

WM. A. HARNEY, ESQ.

This gallant standard-bearer of Pasquotank Democracy in the late contest, has covered himself all over with honor.—He made a chivalric assault upon this Gibraltar of Know-Nothingism, and cut down their majority to only 97 votes! Last year our opponents carried the county by 266 majority—and now Mr. Harney has lowered that majority to 97—a difference of 169 votes in our favor! At this precinct—the home precinct of both candidates—Harney comes out with a clear majority of 45 votes! Alas! for the waning fortunes of Wm. E. Mann! Another such victory, and he will be undone! All honor to the gallant Harney, who has borne our flag so near to victory in this strong-hold of Whiggery, and who has swept everything before him at this particular precinct!

RICH!

When the news reached this place from Camden, that Etheridge had made large gains in that county for the Senate, our K N. friends were jubilant, and ran almost wild with furious delight. Etheridge was certainly elected. But when an inkling of the news from Currituck came along, their lips fell—their faces were visibly elongated, and the poor fellows seemed to suffer a revulsion of feeling inexpressibly distressing. If the barber's fees were fixed by the job, *they* would have had to pay dear for their shaving! Aha! we got 'em!

☞ We would call the attention of our readers, to the card of Mr. J. B. Dey, Commission and forwarding Merchant, Norfolk Va. He is the successor of N. B. Wilroy.

Also to the card of A. A. Gwatney & Co., Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers, Norfolk, Va.

STILL THEY COME.

The Charleston Evening News is supporting Buchanan and Breckinridge. That paper has heretofore been an advocate of "Americanism" and its editor, John Cunningham, Esq., was a delegate to and one of the vice presidents of the first Philadelphia and Know Nothing Convention. The New Bedford (Mass.) *Express*, the Know Nothing organ, has recanted, seen the error of its way, and hoisted the Democratic flag of "Buck and Breck." The paper is well got up, and ably edited. The Democrats of New Bedford deserve to be embalmed for the energy and devotion and liberality with which they keep up their organization in that hot bed of Freesoilism and Federalism.

The Sword of the Brave.—Gen. Jackson willed a sword to Donelson, with the injunction that he should use it when the country got into war. The war with Mexico came on, but the sword remained in its scabbard and the scabbard in Donelson's closet, while Breckinridge with no such injunction upon him, turned out and served his country gallantly in the war.

☞ "What are the prospects in the country?" asked a city politician of a farmer "Very poor, as far as regards the crops in my neighbourhood." "I mean in reference to the prospects of Fillmore and Donelson. "Oh their prospects are considerably worse than the crops."

ELECTION RETURNS.

Louisville, Ky., August 7.—The election in this State has resulted in the choice of two American and six Democratic Judges. The Democrats have gained in every direction and there is no doubt they will carry the State by several thousand.

St. Louis, Mo., August 7.—In six counties in Missouri, Ewing, the American candidate for Governor has a majority of 1,007. In five counties, Polk, the Democratic candidate has a majority of 1,000.

Lesson in Geography.—"Annette my dear, what country is opposite to us on the globe?" Don't know sir." "Well, now," said the perplexed teacher, "if I were to bore a hole through the earth and you were to go in at this end, where would you come out?" "Out of the hole, sir," replied the pupil, with an air of triumph at having solved the great question.

THE MARYLAND SENATORS.

The letters of the two distinguished United States Senators, Messrs. Pratt and Pearce, have created a profound sensation throughout the entire South. They have produced a manifest and decided fluttering among the cohorts of the Dark Lantern order, the like of which has not been witnessed since their organization. They have fallen like bomb-shells into the camp of the enemy. The K N.'s have counted with confidence upon the electoral vote of Maryland; but this simultaneous movement of both her Senators has stricken them with consternation. Messrs. Pratt and Pearce were *Whigs* of the highest order, to whom the Whigs looked up as leaders in a national sense. But they have renounced the nomination of Fillmore, and come over, bag and baggage, to Buchanan Not only have they given the weight of their mighty names to our cause, but they have brought to bear such arguments and reasons as cannot fail to produce a great impression on the popular mind. On our first page the reader will find the letter of Gov. Pratt in full. Mr. Pearce takes the same grounds that Gov. Pratt does. We have room for only an extract or two from his letter. He says:

My past relations, political and personal, with Mr. Fillmore, the confidence I have always reposed in his integrity and ability, the wisdom of his Administration, and the conviction I entertain that he is a just national man and free from sectional prejudice would induce me to prefer him to his competitors. Neither do I object to the sentiment of American nationality, properly limited and restrained Indeed I think that our present system has made American citizenship too cheap. But I did not approve the mysterious system under which the American party, of which he is now the representative, was organized; the oaths administered to members upon initiation, and the discipline of the order, by which secrecy and obedience were secured. How far all this has been dispensed with I do not know. The original plan of their organization I could not but condemn, as I do the adoption of any principle which founds a rule of political exclusion upon a diversity of religious faith. However modified in these respects their plan may now be, it is not necessary for me to inquire. The Northern wing of the party came into it, as I think, with purposes very different from those entertained by the rest. They adopted it as a cloak to schemes which all of us in Maryland condemn and detest.—The necessary affiliations of that wing of the party were with the anti-slavery men; and accordingly we find the mask now thrown off by the most of them, and see the development of their plans in such a measure as the personal liberty bill of Massachusetts, which nullifies a law of Congress, violates the constitutional guarantee for the recovery of fugitives slaves, and and creates the fiercest and most dangerous discord between the North and the South. Their members of Congress have for the most part been consolidated with the pernicious party miscalled Republican, and many of the delegates to their Presidential Convention have deserted to that motley alliance whose triumph would be the saddest calamity that ever befel our Union. The comparatively small portion of the American party which remained after this transfer to the anti-slavery men, and which has nominated Mr. Fillmore, is without power to elect him, even with the assistance of Southern Whigs or National Northern Whigs. These, however great their personal respect for and confidence in Mr. Fillmore, are under no party obligations now to give him their support, seeing that he has become a member and accepted the nomination of a party which repudiates the Whigs, and, while they would be willing in a contest with their old opponents to stand by all their political opinions to the last, they find ample reason in the present condition of parties, in the political anarchy which prevails, and in the fear of a sectional and anti-slavery triumph, leading to ulterior consequences of the worst sort, to consider whether it is not their duty to sacrifice all personal feeling and party prejudice for the sake of the Union, and to sustain the nominations of the Democrats as the only means of defeating the schemes of the mad agitators who rule the Republican party.

The contest, it seems to me, lies between Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Fremont. Mr. Fillmore's friends indeed claim a great reaction in his favor; but I have taken much pains to ascertain what his strength is in the free States, and so far I have not been able to satisfy myself that he can carry a single one of them. His wise and patriotic conduct while President which recommended him so strongly to the Whigs of the South, is regarded by the majority at the North as a fatal objection to him. It is not moderation and conciliation they desire; they think, as one of their leaders said, that the time for compromises has passed. They want, in the President, an instrument to punish the South for what they fancy or pretend to be the aggressions of the "slave power" upon the North. Mr. Fillmore is too national for this purpose, and he must indeed be credulous or sanguine in the extreme who supposes that the politicians who have misguided and inflamed the Northern majority will abandon their designs, and renounce the spoils for which they hunger and thirst. Just at the moment when, for the first time, they are confident of the success of the one and the enjoyment of the other. Mr. Fillmore's strength lies in the Whig States of the South If all the Southern States should give him their votes, he would fail in the election without such assistance from the free States as it would be vain to look for. The choice, then, is between Mr. Buchanan and Mr Fremont, and what Maryland Whig believing as I do, can hesitate?

THE ELECTIONS.

New York, August 12.—A despatch received here from Arkansas, says the Democrats are victorious in that State.—At the election in 1852, Conway, Democrat, the present Governor, was elected by 2,611 majority. The last election in 1855 for Legislature and members of Congress, was also in favor of the Democrats.

St. Louis, August 7.—Blair the Benton candidate for Congress in the St. Louis district has 800 majority.

Louisville, August 7.—It is generally conceded here that the Democrats have carried the State.

ELECTION RETURNS.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

For Governor.

	Bragg.	Gilmer.
Elizabeth City,	233	253
Newbegun Creek,	25	90
Nixonton,	13	131
Newland,	59	28
	330	502
		330
Gilmer's majority,		172

For Senate.

	Jordan, D.	Pool, K. N.
E. City,	64	71
Newbegun,	—	28
Nixonton,	3	35
Newland,	21	21
	88	155
		88
Pool's majority,		67

For House of Commons.

	Harney, D.	Mann, K. N.
E. City,	254	209
Newbegun,	29	85
Nixonton,	13	133
Newland,	57	23
	353	450
		353
Mann's majorty,		97

PERQUIMANS.

	Gov'nor.		*Senate.*		*Commons*	
	Bragg.	Gilmer.	Jordan, d.	Pool, k n.	Perry, d.	Cox, k. n.
Hertford,	189	192	86	86	180	193
New Hope,	68	66	24	36	69	64
N. Bridge,	47	90	18	48	50	85
	304	348	128	170	299	342
		304		128		299
		44		42		43

J. R. White, K N., re-elected Sheriff.

CAMDEN COUNTY—Official.

For Governor.

	Bragg.	Gilmer.
Court-house,	50	122
Old Trap,	22	233
Canal Bridge,	35	119
	107	474
		107
Gilmer's majority,		367

For Senate.

	Jones.	Etheridge.
Court-house,	21	66
Old Trap,	1	121
Canal Bridge,	19	58
	41	245
		45
Etheridge's maj.		200

D. D. Ferebee elected to House of Commons without opposition.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

For Governor.

	Bragg.	Gilmer.
Coenjock,	120	9
Poplar Branch,	54	4
Court-house,	34	00
Indian Ridge,	—	—
Narrow Shore,	—	—
Moyock,	—	—
Tull's Creek,	—	—
Gibbs' Woods,	16	—
North Banks,	42	8
Roanoke Island,	27	29
Knott's Island,	83	1
Powell's Point,	49	1

For Senate.

	Jones	Etheridge.
Coenjock,	74	4
Poplar Branch,	28	2
Indian Ridge,	19	7
Court-house,	21	—
Narrow Shore,	8	3
Moyock,	20	24
Tull's Creek,	22	2
Gibbs' Woods,	10	—
North Banks,	27	6
Roanoke Island,	19	16
Knott's Island,	37	—
Powell's Point,	31	—
	316	64
	64	
Jones' maj.	252	

CHOWAN COUNTY.

For Governor

	Bragg	Gilmer.
Edenton,	109	158
Simpson's,	116	27
Ward's,	66	45
	291	230
	230	
Bragg's majority,	61	

For Senate.

	Dillard, D.	Savage, K. N.
Edenton,	54	56
Simpson's,	58	11
Ward's,	29	24
	141	91
	91	
Dillard's maj.	50	

[Dillard elected in the District of Chowan and Gates by a majority of 45—a Democratic gain. All hail, Chowan and Gates!]

House of Commons.

	Badham, D	Thompson, K. N.
Edenton,	113	164
Simpson's,	106	34
Ward's,	66	47
	285	245
	245	
Badham's maj.	40	

MARTIN AND WASHINGTON.

A. L. Chesson, D., is elected to the Senate by a majority of 150 votes! GLORIOUSLY DONE!

GATES COUNTY.

Parker, D., is elected to the House of Commons by about 80 majority! Hurra for old Gates! That's a gain of *one*. | *Where's Rayner?*

TYRELL COUNTY.

For Governor.

	Bragg.	Gilmer.
Columbia,	91	178

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

For Governor.

Gilmer,	377
Bragg,	261
Gilmers majority,	116

Dem. gain of 27!

Gilliam, K. N., elected to Commons.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Windsor, Aug. 8, 1856.

Dear Sir—Below you will find a statement of the vote in this county, (Bertie.)

Gilmer,	545
Bragg,	470
Gilmer's maj.	75

J. B. Cherry, Senate; Hon. D. Outlaw and John Wilson, H of Commons, elected without opposition. All K. N.'s.

Dockery's maj., 1854. in the County, 80.

Paine for Congress, 1855, 90 maj.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

For Governor.

Gilmer,	393
Bragg,	335
Gilmer's maj.	58

For Senate.

R. G. Cowper, k. n.,	181
Jno. W. Moore, dem.,	144
Cowper's maj.	37

House of Commons.

Slaughter, k. n.,	390
Worthington, dem.,	328
Slaughter's maj.	62

Vann, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, has been elected by a majority of 5 votes.

HALIFAX.

Bragg has gained largely. Wm. Hill and John W. Johnson, dems., elected to the Commons, over Smith and Brickell, k. n.'s. Democratic gain of two members.—Vote between Wiggins, K. N., and Whitaker, dem., for Senate, very close.

NORTHAMPTON.

Bragg's majority about 251—gain of 100 for Bragg. Entire Democratic ticket for Legislature elected. Northampton is the home of Gov. Bragg.

CHATHAM.

The whole Democratic Ticket elected to the Legislature. and a gain for Bragg.

WAKE COUNTY.

For Governor—Bragg 1693, Gilmer 1124—Bragg's maj 569 Wilder, dem., for Senate, has a majority of 753. Rand, Lewis and Bledsoe dems., are elected to the Commons; democratic gain of one—High, Dem., elected Sheriff.

ORANGE COUNTY.

The whole Democratic ticket is elected in this county. Cameron has beaten Turner, K. N., for the Senate, about 50 votes. Lyon and Strayhorn, dems., have beaten Strudwick and Patterson, K. N.'s from 25 to 40 votes. Jones, Dem., re-elected Sheriff by about 300 majority.

This is a Democratic gain of three members of the Legislature.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

The following is the vote of this county, so far as heard from:

For Governor.

Bragg,	877
Gilmer,	616
Bragg's maj.	261

For Senate.

Maj. Patterson, dem.,	330
Dr. Holt, K. N.,	272
Patterson's maj.	58

For Commons.

Dr. D. A. Montgomery and George Patterson, democrats, elected. Tapscott, dem., for Sheriff, elected.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

The Democrats have carried this county by triumphant majorities.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Thompson beats Dortch 5 votes Bragg has gained some 75 votes in the county.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

For Governor: Bragg 572; Gilmer 2,031—a gain of 372 for Gilmer. This is the county in which Mr. Gilmer resides.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

So far as heard from Bragg has gained about 130 votes.

WARREN COUNTY.

This county gives Bragg a gain of 232. Wm. Eaton, dem., elected to the Senate, and W. A. Jenkins and Dr. Pitchford, dems., to the Commons. Jones, dem., elected Sheriff.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Bragg 744, Gilmer 334—a gain for Bragg of 36. Hawkins, dem., elected to the Senate, and Jeffreys, dem., to the Commons. Harris, dem., re-elected Sheriff.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Bragg 987, Gilmer 504—gain of 222 for Bragg. White and Mosely, dems, elected to the Commons.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Bragg's majority in this County 150. The entire Democratic Ticket for the Legislature is elected.

NEW HANOVER.

Bragg's majority in New Hanover is 950—a gain of 265.

COLUMBUS.

Bragg's majority 276—gain of 68 for Bragg.

BRUNSWICK.

Gilmer's majority 89—gain for Gilmer of 108. Mears, K. N., elected to Commons.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Col Jno. B. Jones, Democratic candidate for the Senate in Currituck and Camden, received every single vote cast at his own precinct, (Knott's Island,) and even a majority of those cast at the precinct of his competitor, (Roanoke Island)! That shows the estimation in which the two men are held by their neighbors.

Ma does Pa kiss you because he loves you? inquired a little Jackey of his mother. To be sure, sonny; why did you ask that question?

Well guess he loves the kitchen girl too for I see him kiss her more'n forty times last Sunday, when you was gone to meeting.

There was a fuss in the family.

KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Cincinnati, August 12.—The following returns of the Kentucky election have reached here:

Bullit county, 200 American majority. It gave 169 majority for Morehead, American last year. Hart county, 250 American majority. It gave 193 Democratic majority last year. Hardin county, 400 American majority. It gave 805 American majority last year. Boone county, 200 American majority. It gave 242 American majority last year. Franklin county gives about 200 American majority. It gave 182 American majority last year. Grant county, 30 American majority.—It gave 200 majority for the Americans last year.

Nelson county gives 230 Democratic maj. It gave 209 Democratic maj. last year. Campbell, Kenton, Pendleton, Harrison and Bracken counties give an aggregate Democratic majority of about 400 votes. These counties gave last year an aggregate of 1,069 maj. for the Americans.

In the 9th Judicial District, Moore, the Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge, has 525 majority. The Democrats gain generally.

There is said to be a considerable falling off in the American vote.

Correspondence of the Nat. Intelligencer.

New York, July 31, P. M.

The united Democracy resumed their labors at Syracuse this morning by proceeding with the nomination of candidates, and it must be confessed that, generally, a very harmonious spirit prevailed. The complete ticket is composed as follows:

For Governor, Judge Amasa J. Parker, ex-Soft.

For Lieut. Governor, Judge Vanderbilt, ex-Hard.

For Canal Commissioner, John L. Russell, ex-Soft.

State Prison Inspector, Mat. Brennan, ex-Hard.

Clerk of Court of Appeals, H. G. Warner, ex-Hard.

Presidential Electors at large, Addison Gardner ex-Soft, and David L. Seymour, ex-Hard,

with a half-and-half mixture of their Shells in the list of State electors. The principle upon which the nominations have been made was to place before the public men whose moderation, in the face of a warfare which is just brought to a close, should leave them free from that enmity which, as a matter of course, must still rankle, to a certain extent, against those who have been prominent on either side in fanning the flame of discord: and the complexion of the ticket shows that this principle has been well carried out, the shells of the nominees generally being almost lost in obscurity. This duty completed, the Convention in their enthusiasm directed their chairman to telegraph to Messrs Buchanan and Breckinridge informing them that the Democracy of New York had united and nominated a State ticket, and declaring their intention to carry the State in the fall. After the appointment of a State Central Committee, the Committee on Resolutions, through ex-Governor Seymour, made their report. The resolutions commence by congratulating the Democrats of New York and the Union upon the auspicious results of the deliberations of the Convention, by which all animosities and divisions of the past have been buried and a new career of harmony opened, which is to "restore that brilliant era in political history when New York, at once the champion of States' rights and the firmest defender of the Union, led forward the Confederated States in the cause of constitutional liberty and the true principles of Democracy"

Tennessee.—The following is from the Nashville *Union:*

A very responsible gentleman desires us to say that he has on deposit in the Bank of Tennessee $1,100, which he invites any one who doubts the following propositions to cover with the same sum:

$100 that Buchanan beats Fillmore in Tennessee.

$100 that Buchanan beats Fillmore 500 votes in Tennessee.

$1 0 that Buchanan beats Fillmore 1,000 votes in Tennessee.

$100 that Buchanan beats Fillmore 1,500 votes in Tennessee.

$100 that Buchanan beats Fillmore 2,000 votes in Tennessee.

$100 that Buchanan gets more electoral votes in the Union than Fillmore.

$100 that he gets 5 more votes,
$100 that he get 10 more votes.
$100 that he gets 15 more votes.
$100 that he gets 20 more votes.
$100 that he gets 25 more votes.

The gentleman who offers the above is willing to put up $200 on each proposition if desired: The whole sum of 2,200 is on deposite in the Bank of Tennessee.

THE KENTUCKY ELECTION.

Louisville, Aug 5.—A. M.—Scott county gives a gain of over five hundred for the Democratic ticket. At the last Congressional election it gave the Democratic candidate 295 majority. Harrison county gives 130 majority for the American ticket. Owen county gives 1,100 Democratic majority. It gave the Democratic candidate at the last election 850 majority. Harrison county gives about 30 Democratic majority. It gave 200 American majority at the last Congressional election. Fayette county gives 247 American majority. It gave 610 American majority at the last election.

Cincinnati, Aug. Aug. 5, P. M.—A few scanty returns have reached here from Kentucky, which appear to favor the Democrats. The impressions prevails here that the Democrats have been generally successful throughout the State.

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SHAD, Mullets and Blue Fish, for sale by Wolf & J. M. HINTON.

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THE VOTE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

We give below the vote of this State in 1854, for Gov. Bragg—and Gen. Dockery—leaving a space to be filled with the returns for Bragg and Gilmer.

COUNTIES.	1854. Bragg, D.	1854. Dockery W.	1856. Bragg, D.	1856. Gilmer, K. N.
Almance,	696	597	877	616
Alexander,	235	441	000	000
Anson,	255	902	000	000
Ashe,	550	671	000	000
Burke,	333	751	000	000
Buncombe,	562	775	000	000
Bladen,	620	426	000	000
Bertie,	410	490	412	427
Beaufort,	572	901	000	000
Brunswick,	435	416	000	000
Cabarrus,	425	624	000	000
Catawba,	739	310	000	000
Craven,	638	599	000	000
Cumberland,	1473	904	000	000
Chowan,	283	245	291	230
Columbus,	512	304	000	000
Camden,	125	461	107	471
Carteret,	399	403	000	000
Cherokee,	427	684	000	000
Caswell,	1007	220	000	000
Chatham,	1017	1137	0000	0000
Caldwell,	219	620	000	000
Currituck,	544	158	000	000
Cleaveland,	978	336	000	000
Davidson,	679	1292	000	000
Davie,	364	610	000	000
Duplin,	1061	225	000	000
Edgecombe,	1404	155	0000	000
Forsythe,	897	802	000	000
Franklin,	713	339	744	334
Gaston,	808	138	000	000
Granville,	1078	995	000	000
Guilford,	628	1615	572	2031
Greene,	358	351	000	000
Gates,	422	351	000	000
Haywood,	345	350	000	000
Halifax,	584	551	000	000
Hertford,	237	306	000	000
Hyde,	303	397	000	000
Henderson,	243	687	000	000
Iredell,	392	1256	000	000
Jackson,	366	235	000	000
Jones,	230	229	000	000
Johnston,	936	744	000	000
Lenoir,	394	274	000	000
Lincoln,	573	296	000	000
Madison,	428	311	000	000
Martin,	696	299		
McDowell,	217	674		
Moore,	605	752		
Montgomery,	145	741		
Macon,	229	390		
Mecklenburg,	1023	652		
Nash,	1115	95		
New Hanover,	1109	424		
Northampton,	641	490		
Onslow,	596	238		
Orange,	963	1080		
Pasquotank,	331	496	330	562
Perquimans,	[illegible]	531	304	348
Pitt,	725	708		
Person,	601	331	000	000
Robeson,	782	679	000	000
Rockingham,	1036	310		
Rowan,	932	976		
Rutherford,	621	1019		
Randolph,	403	1378		
Richmond,	113	708		
Sampson,	860	599		
Surry,	797	464		
Stokes,	636	437		
Stanly,	95	874		
Tyrrel,	109	279		
Union,	729	472		
Wake,	1541	1170	1693	1124
Warren,	754	468	819	101
Washington,	245	388		
Watauga,	157	428		
Wayne,	1145	304		
Wilkes,	325	1261		
Yadkin,	65	758		
Yancey,	639	349		
	48,765	46,620	,	,
	46,620			

Bragg's maj. 2,085

A VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

The business duties of the Subscriber at Norfolk demanding his residence in the City, he offers for sale his farm in Princess Anne County Va., commonly known as "Lawson's about seven miles from the City by land and within two miles of a good landing on a water course leading to the City, from which the navigation is secure at all seasons. This plantation contains 1350 acres about one half of which is cleared and in a good state of improvement, being unusually well drained and the greater part enclosed with Juniper rails & Cedar Posts.

The improvements consist of a larg brick dwelling House, double Kitchen, negro quarters, Barn, Cribs, & other out Houses all of the best description and in good order.

The water is excellent & the health of the place as good as any in this section of the Country. Its contiguity to Norfolk affords the advantage of raising large Crops of grain, as well as of gardening or trucking to any desirable extent—There is also attached to the farm a great mill driver by water power, a source of great convenience & profit.

The land is susceptible of easy & convenient division into small farms

Aug 12 1856 RICH'D WALKE.

JUST RECEIVED 30 thousand Habana cigars, of the most celebrated brand, which I will sell very low for cash, to make room for a new supply. Also one hundred pounds very superior chewing Tobacco.

J. B. DEY,
Commission Merchant,
No 17, B. W. St., Norfolk, Va.

SPLENDID FARM FOR RENT OR LEASE. TWO MILES FROM THE DRAW BRIDGE, IN NORFOLK COUNTY—FOR THE NEXT YEAR

THE Farm belonging to the estate of Peter Clinton, deceased. This Farm is in good order, has a large Dwelling, and all necessary out houses stables &c, in good order. A rare chance is offered.

Persons desiring to rent or lease, can apply to Mr. George Wilson, at Great Bridge, or on the premises to A. J. OZIER.

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NOTICE.

THE undersigned having entered into copartnership some time since in the brick making business, would inform the public they have purchased one of Sands and Cumming's patent Brick Machines and have it now in successful operation at their brick yard about one mile from Elizabeth City, and that they have and intend to keep on hand a sufficient supply of brick to meet the demands of the country. Their yard is situated on Knob's Creek—a navigable stream of sufficient size for vessels that usually navigate our waters about half mile from Pasquotank River. Their Kiln is only some few feet rom the wharf where vessels can lay to take in their load

D. U. BRIGGS,
JOHN BLACK.

P. S.—Any person wishing to procure a Brick Machine can get any information they may desire relative to Sands and Cumming's Patent Brick Machine both in regard to the purchase of machines, rights, and of its working capacity by applying to the undersigned.

D. U. BRIGGS, & CO.,

E. City July 1st, 1856.—tf.

A FEW MORE LEFT of those splendid Linens, soft finish, cheapest ever seen in Norfolk. Call soon, as they are going off rapidly. The "Bee Hive" is the place.

ap 17 JAS SMITH Main street.

CROW!

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CROW!!!

DEMOCRAC
TRIUMPHANT!!!

THE HULK OF KNOW-NOTH
ISM SUNK BEYOND THE
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We give to our Dem
friends a cordial salutation
the great, grand, and g
triumph which they have
chieved over the cohorts
Dark Lantern! Gov. Br
piling up his *majority* b
thousand, and is probably
elected by 8000 or 10,000
We have gained about a
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We have no room for
tails to-day, and must
ourself with a simple anno
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ry recorded in the annals
glorious old Commonwe
The People have spoke
the myrmidon of Know
ingism stand silent and
in their presence!!!

NAG'S HEAD HOT
OR
OCEAN RETREA

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS healthful and delightful SUMMER RESORT, takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has "set his house in order" for the season, and made every necessary arrangement for the comfortable accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage.

He is happy further to announce his engagement with Mr. W. Augustus Hall, as Assistant Proprietor, and general manager. Mr. Harney is too well known in this section for his kind and obliging manners to require that anything should be said in his behalf. The Proprietor feeling assured that everything that can, will be done by him, to render visitors comfortable and happy.

Mr. Jas. F. Lee, as caterer, will also be found a kind and invaluable services to the public, from his experience of several years in this capacity, and his gentlemanly bearing—and accommodating spirit will be a sufficient guarantee that all who act with "an eye single" to the comfort of those with whom he is so well and favorably known.

Mrs. Brockett, who gave such entire satisfaction last season, and Mrs. Hall, are known to all who visit this place, have been engaged

Mr. W. E. Vaughan, a gentleman of courteous and attentive deportment, has been engaged as Clerk to the Hotel

Capt. Jno. Etheridge, Jr., will attend to the fisheries; making Sound and Ocean trips to procure the choicest fish, the most fastidious palate could desire.

Prof. Gaul's Band, of Baltimore, have been engaged for the season, they having given decided satisfaction for the two previous summers, that they have become popular favorites with the public.

The Proprietor assures the Public that no effort shall be spared no pains or expense to secure for them, all that can be obtained, together with the most attentive servants.

RATES OF BOARD:

For Families, $30 per week.
" Single persons $1.25 per day.
" " " 1.50 " "
" " " 2,00 " "
" Children and servants—half price.
Horses $15 per month;
" 75cts. per day.

☞ Persons having rooms engaged will be charged from the time of the arrival of the first boat after July 4th—two-thirds of the regular fare.

The Hotel will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 1st of July, 1856.

June 3—6t. A. E. JACOBS, Prop'r.

Washington Times, Plymouth Herald, Fredericksburg Gazette, Weldon Patriot, Star and Banner, Native Sentinel and Norfolk Argus will copy 6 times and send bills to this office.

W. T. & J. M. HI
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Crockery, Tinware,
Boots and Shoes,
Caps, Ready-Made
ing, &c., &c.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY their thanks to their friends and the public for the past liberal patronage received, and at the same time inform them that they have now received their

SPRING AND SUMMER

It is useless to attempt to name the articles that may be found in our store, suffice it to say, that our stock is unusually large in every department, and we promise the utmost endeavors to please all who may favor us with a call.

☞ Great pains is taken in filling orders sent us. W. T. & J. M. HINTON.

ap 29 Broad Water St., Elizabeth City.

BORUM & MCLEE
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF ALL DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND NAILS and SPIKES, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, and other celebrated Wheat and Fan Mills, always on hand.
FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

☞ Our Catalogue and Almanac will be forwarded the first of each year, and may be had gratis at our new Agricultural and Iron Warehouse, Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk.

HOUSE CARPENTE
ALLYN, ROSE & CA

HAVE just received a sample lot of superior full size Planes, from a celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Beach Planes, Box Wood do. Moulding do.
Hollows and Rounds do. Double Irons do.
Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes and a variety of General House Carpenters Hardware.

Call and see us.

STILL LOWER!

MECHANIC'S HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE Subscriber announces to the public that he has taken the spacious House formerly kept by Elihu Williams, has refitted and opened it for the accommodation of the public. He is now prepared to accommodate from twenty to twenty-five persons comfortably. His table shall at all times be supplied with the best the market will afford, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS:

Single meal per day 75
" " week, 3,00
" " month, 13,00

S. S. DAVIS, Proprietor.

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ERNEST LINWOOD.

TICKERY & GRIFFITH have received a large number of NEW BOOKS, among which are the following, viz:

Ernest Linwood; a novel, by Caroline Lee Hentz. Price $1.

Lost Tragedy, and other tales, by Grace Greenwood—$1,25.

Rival Beauties; by Miss Pardoe—50c.

Widow Bedott Papers; (6th supply)—

Old Gray; by Julia Kavanah—75c.

Jealous Wife; by Miss Pardoe—50c.

Rush-Boys; or, the history and adventures of a Cane Farmer and his family in the Carolinas and Canvoss of Southern Africa, by Capt Mayne Reid—50c.

Inmates of the Harem; by Miss Pardoe—50c.

Ruth Clarke; by Fanny Fern—$1,25.

Song of Hiawatha; by Longfellow—$1.

Confessions of a Pretty Woman—50c.

Virginia Convention of 1776, by H. W. Howe—$1,50.

Virginia History of African Colonization, by P. Slaughter—50c.

Slavery in the Seaboard Slave States, with notes on their economy, by Frederic Law Olmsted—$1,25.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE AND CHINE MANUFACTORY,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular AGRICULTURAL STORE, is prepared to fill all orders in his line at short notice and on accommodating terms for CASH.

Ploughs of different sizes,
Castings, different sizes and patterns,
Cultivators, Thrashers, different kind and sizes,
Shovels and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Wrought and Plough Castings,
Harrow Teeth, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Axes, Hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Wheat and Straw Cutters, various patterns,
Cast Stones, Hinges,
Screws, &c., &c. Also,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Persons in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Orders promptly and faithfully attended to and per mail will meet with strict attention.

W. H. CLARK.

NK VAUGHAN & CO.

CLOTHIERS,

Dealers in Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings, Under Clothing, &c.

MANUFACTURERS of every article of clothing.

1856

RECENT SPRING STOCK.

CLOTHING TO FIT FROM TWO YEARS old and upwards to the largest size.

Gentlemen's Furnishing articles—Umbrellas—Canes—Hats—and a fine article of Gentleman's Gaiters, Gum Shoes and Slippers.

All persons in want of goods will examine the Fashions of our stock, for having purchased the best houses in New York and Boston, we feel satisfied that it is now in our power to show the general character of ready made clothing. We would be pleased to show, to our friends, at any time, that we have only been houses of established character.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

TERMS.

Cash 5 per cent. off—and interest charged on all accounts after three months standing; we are willing to deal for cash. And beg that our customers will settle their old accounts as soon as possible; Only One Price.

FRANK VAUGHAN & CO.

Elizabeth City, April 15, 1856.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber having established himself on Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N. C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture, to order, and to do every description of Turning, at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cedar, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metal Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES

Feb 25—tf.

THE TEMPLE OF FASHION,

NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,

Norfolk, Va.

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the merchants and citizens of the old North State, that he is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest notice.

Material from the North will add fresh stock of the most approved styles of gentlemen's HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, FUR ROBES, DRIVING AND RIDING GLOVES, and a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS,
Practical Hatter

FOR RENT

THE Balance of the year, that valuable mercantile stand on Wide Water Street, lately occupied by Wm. Hay. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to

T. T. Banks, or
A. H. CURRAN.

Norfolk, April 8, 1856.—tf.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE, AND FURNITURE &c.

T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a large assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and every style of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

They keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut and other Coffins to order. And having a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

T. F. PARR & Co.

RANAWAY.

I will give 50 dollars for each of the negroes who absconded from my premises on the 24th inst., and are making their way to Virginia.

S. S. SIMMONS.

North N. C., March 11856.—tf.

THE DEPOT OF

IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND AM prepared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

Ready Made Clothing AND SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces every style and quality of Goods in the Dry GOODS and GROCERY Line. Consisting in part, of the following articles:

Taffeture, Ribbons, Col'd., White Bonnets, Plain White Crape Shawls, Embroidered Col'd M. Delaines, White do., Plain Bereges, Silk do., Berege Robes, Blac and White Gingham Black and White Lawn, Printed Jackonets, Organdia, Swiss Robed Lawns, Victoria Lawns, White Swiss Muslin, Jackonet Muslin, Berege Diaper, Br. Holland, White do., Bro. Duck, Blue do., Fine White Do., Plaid Chashmerette, Farmer's Drill Cash Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy English Striped Shirts, Howard Duck, Bro. Drills, Patapsco Osnaburgs, Cotton Sheeting, Linen Sheeting, Printed Cashmere Shawls, Challe De Laines, Plaid Bareges, Figd. Grenadine, Pink DeLains, Plaid Challe, Fancy Stocks, Embroidered Crape Shawls, Lace Mantles, Black Lace Mantles, Plain Lined Parasols, Hats, Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters of all description.

Persons in want of any of the above articles, or anything in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Ready-Made Clothing line, are respectfully requested to give me a call, as I can sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this section of country.

BENJAMIN T. MILLER.

E. City April 15, 1856.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE proprietor of the Union Street Depot, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from the North with the largest, most beautiful, and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, in his line, ever exhibited in the city of Norfolk; and his intention is to sell them as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Having obtained these goods in person, and knowing the wants of the people, he flatters himself that he can suit them better at the Depot than they can be at any other establishment in the Union. Below we enumerate a few articles of the large assortment of goods that can be found at the Depot:

Toilet Setts, new and beautiful patterns, from $3 50 to $16.

Foot Tubs, Bathing Tubs, Children's Bath Tubs, Hip Baths, Sponge Baths, with and without showers,

Water Coolers, metal and wood,

Waterman's Refrigerators, Water Cans,

Freezers and Tubs, patent and plain,

Basins and Pitchers, Chamber Pails, Ice Picks, Wooden Tubs and Buckets, Wash Boards, Lemon Squeezers, Butter Prints, Ice Pitchers, Beefsteak Mallets, Ice Mallets, Fly Busters, Cocoa Nut Dippers, Cash Boxes, Glass Drainers, Preserving Kettles, Perforated Knife Baskets, Furnaces, Block Tin Tea Kettles,

Tea and Coffee Pots, Patent Self-sealing Cans, Waiters of various sizes and patterns,

Calendars, Bill head Cases and Post Boxes, for Counting Rooms and Stores,

Roofing, Guttering, and Spouting, done at the shortest notice, of the best materials, and warranted in all cases.

Workmen sent to any part of Virginia or N. Carolina to execute work when wanted.

Copper work done at the shortest notice. Having two superior workmen, he flatters himself that he can turn out as good a piece of work as any house north or south.

Also, in store, a large lot of Tin Plate, Pig Tin, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Copper, Spelter Solder, &c.

CAMPHENE and ETHERIAL OIL, always to be had cheap by the gallon or barrel.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
House Furnishing, Tin, Copper, and Stove
my 6 Depot, No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.

At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE E. L. HYATT,

Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)

NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, IN NEW DESIGNS;
SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY, and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

LATEST ARRIVAL.

JUST Received this morning at the Bee Hive, a complete assortment of Mourning Collars and Sleeves in setts and separate. Also Mourning Handkerchiefs of every quality. Veils of every quality, in Crape and Love Lace, do. Tissues, Barege &c.,

Hosiery of every kind, from the smallest size to the largest Kid Gloves in black, White and Colored, of the best makes and warranted good.

Spring Goods of every kind daily received.

March 18, 1856. JAMES SMITH.

BE IT REMEMBERED.

THAT WOOD can be had at $3,00 per cord of M. W. T. & J. HINTON.

my 20

VALUABLE LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.

I offer for sale upon *liberal terms of credit*, the following valuable Plantations and tracts of Woodland, situated in the Counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne, within ten miles of the City of Norfolk, all of which are easily accessible by land or water.

1st The rich and highly cultivated Farm near Deep Creek in Norfolk County, on which Dr. James H. Williams now resides, formerly owned by John Cary Weston, Esq., containing about Two Thousand Acres, of which Five Hundred are cleared, and the residue covered with the finest Wood. All the improvements are excellent, and the location is as pleasant and healthy as any in lower Virginia.

2d. A Tract of land, containing 900 Acres adjoining the above, covered with Pine, Oak, Maple and Ship Timber, within a short distance of a good Landing.

3d. The splendid estate in the County of Princess Anne, near the Bay Shore, formerly owned by Wm. W. Lamb, Esq., containing Four Hundred Acres.

The situation of this Farm is very beautiful, commanding a view of Chesapeake Bay, and the building improvements are unsurpassed by any in the country.

CHARLES SHARP, Attorney,
aug 5 For JAMES H. WILLIAMS.

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.

50 PIECES of lawns in good color just rec'd and will be sold at 12½,
25 pieces at 1 shilling,

MOURING DEBAGES.

A lot of Delages at 12½, 18½ and 25 cents, the cheapest of the season,
20 pieces of Check Cambric, at 12½ cents,
20 do. do. do. at 18½ cents, very cheap indeed.
Also, a cartoon of real Bobbin Edgings; so long wanted; can be supplied cheap,
10 pieces of Plain Mousseline in desirable colors, cheap.

And thousands of other bargains which we cannot enumerate here. Come and you will find the above and numerous other bargains at the Bee Hive. Call and get your share of the bargains.

Aug 5 JAMES SMITH.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—June Term, 1856.

Wilson Reed vs. J. P. Shuster. } Attachment.

THIS cause coming on for hearing, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the "Democratic Pioneer" newspaper for three weeks, for the defendant to appear at the next term of this Court to be held for the county of Pasquotank, at Elizabeth City, on the first Monday in September next, then and there to replevy and plead, otherwise judgment by default final will be entered against him, and the Court will proceed *ex parte* in this cause.

Witness, JAMES W. HINTON, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the county of Pasquotank,

aug 5—3w JAS. W. HINTON, Clk.

UNION MALE ACADEMY.

THE next session of this institution will commence on Monday, September 1st.

Terms per Session:

Primary English,	$12,00
Higher "	15,00
Classics,	18,00

The school-rooms are constructed with a view to the comfort of the pupils. The services of competent teachers have been obtained, and the whole school is under the direction of a board of trustees. The locality presents inducements as strong as any other Eastern school, noted for the healthiness of its situation and the morality of its inhabitants. Young men committed to our charge, will be prepared to enter any college which their parents or guardians may desire.

Board may be procured in the village at $8,00 per month.

L. R. JERNIGAN, Sec'y.
Harrellsville, Hertford Co., N. C. jy 29—4w

CHOWAN COLLEGE.

THE 3rd session of this institution will open September 8th, 1856.

Board of Instruction:

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Terms per Session of 20 weeks:

Tuition in Primary Department,	$10,00
" Academic "	16,00
" Collegiate "	20,00
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FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churns, Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausage Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.

Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

FOR NAG'S HEAD,

THE NEW AND SPLENDID Steamer CURLEW, Capt. R. S. HALSEY, will leave Edenton, Nag's Head, Elizabeth City, and Hertford on and after the 7th of July precisely at the hours mentioned in the following

SCHEDULE:

Leaves Edenton for Nag's Head every Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock A. M.
Leaves Nag's Head for Edenton every Monday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M.
Leaves Nag's Head for Elizabeth City every Tuesday and Saturday at 2 1-2 *P. M.*
Leaves E. City for Nag's Head every Wednesday at 7 A. *M.*, and every Saturday at 8 P. M.
Leaves Nag's Head for Hertford every Wednesday at 7 A. *M.*

FARE TO OR FROM NAG'S HEAD:

From Edenton,	$2 00
Elizabeth City,	$1 50
Hertford,	$2 00

MEAL — EXTRA.

Fodder or *Hay* or any other combustible matter will not be received on board unless packed according to law.

Slaves are required to have a written permit from their owners.

Should any alteration in the above schedule be found necessary due notice will be given.

T. D. WARREN, Pres't.
Edenton June, 11th 1856. jy 23—2m

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT M. SANDERLIN'S BOOK STORE.

The following popular works.—Earnest Linwood, Life of J. H Cone, D D, History of Bible Translations, Life of Sidney Smith, Progress of Baptist Principles, Life of Dr Judson, End of Controversy Controverted, Escaped Novice, (by Miss Bunkley,) Shakespeare, Life of Randolph and of Clay, Macauley's His. of England, besides a large variety too tedious to mention—all at PUBLISHERS' PRICES.—Also a good assortment of stationery.

E. City, Leigh House, 2 doors from the corner. June 24, 1856.

AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST RECEIVED a full stock of the above in Red and White and Waddings, at the lowest prices.

Also Stair and Carpet and Figured Stair do Rugs and Door Mats in every variety.

Also floor Oil Cloths, Table do., Druggest very low. Call and see before purchasing—bro ght and many others can be found at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH.

March 18, No. 33 Main street Norfolk.

A VALUABLE ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Tract of Land lying near Hickory Ground, Norfolk county, Va., contains about twelve hundred acres, about Three Hundred of which are in a high state of cultivation, and the remainder is in original growth, embracing an immense quantity of excellent timber of every variety. It lies in a compact body, but still is susceptible of a very easy and convenient division into several tracts. It is situated in a fine neighborhood, only one mile from St. Bride's Academy, eighteen from the city of Norfolk, and within a short distance of two water courses leading to that city, and is considered a very healthy location. It has upon it a good and convenient Dwelling, with the necessary out houses, and also, a never failing well of pure and excelent water.—Independent of its other attractions, the quantity and the quality of the timber upon it constitute a very important consideration, as this, if judiciously, disposed of, can be made to pay a large sum of the purchase money. Taken altogether, it is justly considered a very valuable tract of land, and the opportunity of making such an investment is one rarely met with.

Persons desirous of purchasing, are requested to view the estate For further particulars enquire of Frederick Wilson, Esq. of Norfolk county, or of myself, at Boydton, Mecklenburg county, Va.

jy 22—12t LEROY M. WILSON.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water communication, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W Silvester, dec'd

jy 22—tf

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE VALUABLE ESTATE KNOWN AS LEBANON, on Little Creek, in the county of Princess Anne, Virginia, in full view of Chesapeake Bay, and eight miles from Norfolk, is now offered for sale. This beautiful Farm contains, by recent survey, 547 Acres, nearly two hundred of which are well covered with valuable Oak and Pine timber. The improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, in good repair, with seven rooms passage and cellar, a new Barn, and other buildings usual to such an estate. For beauty and desirableness of location, this Farm cannot well be surpassed. From the back door can be seen every steamer or vessel that passes through the Capes of Virginia. The land is of excellent quality, and peculiarly adapted to the growth of all the crops and fruits incident to this climate, and especially so to horticultural purposes. As a Market Farm, none offers greater inducements in raising early vegetables for the Northern markets, and should the contemplated Air-line Railroad, be constructed, which will pass through this farm, it will be brought in daily communication with New York. The range for stock is very good, and from the Bay, in view of the Dwelling, the finest fish and oysters may be taken. The timbered land, which is very valuable, is only 2½ miles distant from a good landing on the Eastern branch of Elizabeth river. Persons desirous of settling in this section of Virginia would do well to examine this farm without delay, as they can hardly fail to be pleased with it.

Also, can be purchased with Lebanon, 642 Acres of Sand Beach, embracing Hog Island, on Chesapeake Bay, with several valuable Fisheries attached, it being immediately opposite to Lebanon, and only separate from it by Little Creek.

Also, a SMALL FARM adjoining Lebanon on the East, on Little Creek, containing 180 acres, which has Marl on it. The soil is good, and admirably adapted to the growth of vegetables, particularly sweet and Irish Potatoes. For all the foregoing property, the purchaser or purchasers can be accommodated with any reasonable credit, by paying the interest regularly and giving satisfactory security for the purchase money.

Should the Farms, &c., not be disposed of privately, they will be offered for sale at public auction, at the auction rooms of Mr. James R. Walke, in this city, on the 1st Monday in November next. For terms apply to Messrs. James R. Hubard and Charles H. Shields, or to the subscriber in Norfolk.

ELIZA J. S. WALKE.

July 1—4m

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:

Sinclair's No. 1 bevel geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $100.

Sinclair's No. 2, spur geared Horse Power, for 4 to 6 mules, very strong and durable—$100.

Sinclair's No 2, bevel gvared, segmented Horse Power, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—$125.

Eddy's Horse Powers—$100.

Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.

THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spinal beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30 inch cylinders, from $45 to $70 each Straw Carriers, 15 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality. Full sets, 8-v Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.

Call and examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters.
Norfolk Va. July 1st, 11 Wide Water St.

THE CITY BOOK STORE.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH take pleasure in informing their friends and customers in North Carolina that their

BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE

is again open, and they are prepared to fill all orders with their usual punctuality. They offer for sale a general assortment of SCHOOL, CLASSICAL, MEDICAL, LAW, RELIGIOUS and MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, together with a large stock of

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Country Merchants, School Teachers, and others, will find it greatly to their advantage to make their purchases from us, as we are confident that we can offer greater inducements as to quantity, quality, and price, than any other establishment in this section of the country.

V. & G. are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Blank Books to order, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all who are in want.

Orders will meet with prompt attention directed to

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
City Book Store,
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NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.

No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

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CARPETING, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has received his Spring Supply of Goods, consisting in part of the following, viz: Floor Oil Cloths, all widths, from 3 to 24 feet. Table Oil Cloths, Cocoa Mattings, Canton Matting, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4, both white and checked; Carpeting, at all prices, from 40 cents to $1 75; Transparent Window Shades, from $1,25 to $12 per pair; Wall and Curtain papers: Borders, Fire Screens, &c., Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, and Lace and Muslin Curtains, &c., all of which, together with Hair and Shuck Mattresses and Feather Beds, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
No. 26, Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner and on the most favorable terms, both in town and country.

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HOUSE AND SHIP CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS have on hand and on the most reasonable terms, the following articles:

A full assortment of all kinds of Locks, for cheap houses, varying in price, &c.
A large supply of different colored Knobs, for Mortice, Carpenter and Front Door Locks, Bell Pulls, &c.
A large assortment of Square and Parliament Hinges, Fast Butts, Table Butts, &c
Brass Ship Hinges, all sizes.
Do do Locks.
A new article of Carpenters' Hand Saw warranted to prove good or no sale
Nails, all sizes, &c.
A large assortment of House and Ship furnishing material, Carpenters' Tools, &c., at our usual low prices. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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SPRING STOCK OF TIN WARE, Wholesale and Retail. 1855.

J. R. SMALL & CO., respectfully invite Merchants from Virginia and North Carolina, to examine their Spring Stock of TIN WARE, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants, being of our own manufacture.—Mr. A. W. SMALL has the entire control of the Manufacturing Department, he being a practical workman, we feel satisfied that our Goods, for style, durability and elegance, cannot be surpassed by any establishment in Virginia.

MERCHANTS' WARE

Coffee pots, 1 to 10 qts., plain and riveted
Coffee Boilers, 2 to 10 do do
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quarts
Pans, 1 quart to 16 do
Wash bowls, 3 sizes
Dish pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce pans, pints to 8 quarts
Milk strainers, plain and patent
Milking pails, 3 sizes; candle moulds
Oval and square bread pans
Funnels 5 in., nests cups, ½ pint, pint and quart
Measures, gill to gallons
Oil cans, 1 gallon to 10 gallons
Oil stands, 15 to 130 gallons
Japanned goods of every description
Lanterns for public buildings, steam boats, cabins of packet ships, &c.

JAPANNED GOODS.

Toilet pitchers and basons
Toilet sets, various patterns
Cake boxes, Wine coolers
Waiters and tea trays, square and oval
Scales of various kinds with weights complete
Patent water coolers, made expressly to our order for this market, all sizes
Refrigerators of the most approved patterns
Bathing apparatus of all styles
Cistern and well pumps from the principal manufacturers in the country.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
No. 6, Union St., Norfolk Va.,
Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Show Case.
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SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT CORN AND COB MILL,

PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner: and No. 2 warranted to grind 6 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and offered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team,—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water S
nov 14.

MOREDUN; A tale of The Twelve Hundred and Ten, by Sir Walter Scott.

The discovery of this work has created an intense excitement in Europe. Some doubt its genuineness, but the most eminent critics of France and principal literary gentlemen in England, who have examined the documents, have expressed themselves unanimously and decidedly that it is by Sir Walter Scott. M. Philarte Chasles, who was a personal friend of Sir Walter Scott, and is one of the most distinguished writers of France, says, after having examined Moredun, that it is so rich in humor, rapid and brilliant in its descriptions of scenery, and so attractive, that no mind but Sir Walter Scott's ever conceived it.

Paper covers 50 cents. For sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S.
City Book Store, 19 Main st., Norfolk, Va.
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MODE DE PARIS.

I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCing to my customers and the public, that I have just opened a splendid assortment of

PARIS HATS,

Opera, Merino, Silk and Mourning, a new article, the first ever imported in America; fashionable dress Mole Skin, and soft rich and elegant of superior quality, and a great variety of Canes, personally selected during my late tour in Europe. Those wishing a Paris Hat or one of my own make, as celebrated for their elegance, style, durability and cheapness, are respectfully invited to give me an early call.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter,
dec 4 No. 4 Market Square Norfolk Va.

SMALL FARM FOR SALE NEAR NORFOLK.

I WILL be sold, privately, a snug little FARM, lying in Princess Anne county, about 4½ miles from Norfolk city, and within a mile of the water. It contains 112 acres—half of which was cleared two years ago. The improvements consist of two new buildings.

Terms accommodating, and will be made known on application to, or by addressing

JAS. R. WALKE, Auct.,
July 1—1m Norfolk, Va.

A CARD.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC OF GATES COUNTY.—I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Gates County. Should I be the successful candidate, I pledge myself to do justice to all.

ap 22, 1856—tde T. G. VAUGHAN.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

RAGS, &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER will give the highest cash prices for rags and old metals of every description.

PETER DILWORTH, Wide Water st.
Next to Ferguson & Wilkinson's Auc. store.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1855.

TO arrive per Mary Jane, also in store—

100 boxes Mould Candles
25 do Adamantine
25 do Sperm
60 do Soap

CARTER & LATHROP,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,
feb 19 5 Roanoke sqr., Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Feb. 19, 1856.

BACON AND CODFISH just received and for sale cheap

Also, 5 tierces Rice, prime article.

CARTER & LATHROP,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,
5 Roanoke square.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make a usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves. dec 4

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK *BOOK MANUFACTORY.*

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price

Norfolk, oc 25

VICTORY! VICTORY!! THE BEE HIVE VICTORIOUS!

ACKNOWLEDGED by all that the Bee Hive is the place to buy Dry Goods, Mantillas, Carpetings, Mattings, &c.

Just opened this day, 500 yards of wide and heavy black Silks, for $1.

1,000 yards ditto, (8 yards enough for a dress) $1,25.

Besides these, are to be found at the "Hive," Black Silks, at 50, 62½, 75, and 87½ cents per yard, and $1,50, $2,50, and $3,50—the most complete assortment, and at such prices!

Colored Silks, in plaids, stripes, plain, &c., all prices, from 50 cents per yard to $3 per yd; embracing every color, quality, and style.

An examination of the Silk stock will satisfy any one that the Bee Hive is the place to get a good Silk Dress cheap. Besides this, there can be found every thing usually kept in the best assorted stock, North or South.

The Proprietor, devoting his whole time to the purchase of goods

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions at the Cincinnati Convention.

The Committee on Resolutions, by their chairman, Mr. Hallett of Massachusetts, submitted the following report, which was adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the American Democracy place their trust in the intelligence, the patriotism, and the discriminating justice of the American people.

Resolved, That we regard this as a distinctive feature of our political creed, which we are proud to maintain before the world, as the great moral element in a form of government springing from and upheld by the popular will; and we contrast it with the creed and practice of Federalism, under whatever name or form, which seeks to palsy the will of the constituent, and which conceives no imposture too monstrous for the popular credulity.

Resolved, therefore, That, entertaining these views, the Democratic party of this Union, through their Delegates assembled in a general Convention, coming together in a spirit of concord, of devotion to the doctrines and faith of a free representative government, and appealing to their fellow citizens for the rectitude of their intentions, renew and re-assert before the American people, the declarations of principles avowed by them, when on former occasions, in general Convention, they have presented their candidates for the popular suffrages.

1. That the Federal Government is one of limited power, derived solely from the Constitution; and the grants of power made therein ought to be strictly construed by all the departments and agents of the government; and that it is inexpedient and dangerous to exercise doubtful constitutional powers.

2. That the Constitution does not confer upon the Government the power to commence and carry on a general system of internal improvements.

3. That the Constitution does not confer authority upon the Federal Government, directly or indirectly, assume the debts of the several States, contracted for local and internal improvements, or other State purposes; nor would such assumption be just or expedient.

4. That justice and sound policy forpib the Federal Government to foster one branch of industry to the detriment of any other, or to cherish the interests of one portion to the injury of another portion of our common country; that every citizen and every section of the country has a right to demand and insist upon an equality of rights and privileges, and to complete and ample protection of persons and property from domestic violence for foreign aggression.

5. That it is the duty of every branch of Government to enforce and practice the most rigid economy in conducting our public affairs, and that no more revenue ought to be raised than is required to defray the necessary expenses of the Government, and for the gradual, but certain extinction of the public debt.

6. That the proceeds of the public land ought to be sacredly applied to the national objects specified in the Constitution; and that we are opposed to any law for the distribution of such proceeds among the States, as alike inexpedient in policy and repugnant to the Constitution.

7. That Congress has no power to charter a national bank; that we believe such an institution one of deadly hostility to the best interests of the country, dangerous to our republican institutions and the liberties of the people, and calculated to place the business of the country within the control of a concentrated money power, and above the laws and the will of the people; and that the results of Democratic legislation in this and all other financial measures upon which issues have been made between the two political parties of the country, have demonstrated to candid and practical men of all parties, their soundness, safety, and utility, in all business pursuits.

8. That the separation of the moneys of the Government from banking institutions is indispensable for the safety of the funds of the Government, and the rights of the people.

9. That we are opposed to taking from the President the qualified veto power, by which he is enabled, under restrictions and responsibilities amply sufficient to guard the public interests, to suspend the passage of a bill whose merits cannot secure the approval of two-thirds of the Senate and House of Representatives, until the judgment of the people can be obtained thereon, and which has saved the American people from the corrupt and tyrannical domination of the Bank of the United States, and from a corrupting system of general internal improvements.

10. That the liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and sanctioned in the Constitution, which makes ours the land of liberty, and the asylum of the oppressed of every nation, have ever been cardinal principles in the Democratic faith, and every attempt to bridge the privilege of becoming citizens and the owners of soil among us, ought to be resisted with the same spirit which swept the alien and sedition laws from our statute books.

And whereas, since the foregoing declaration was uniformly adopted by our predecessors in National Conventions, an adverse political and religious test has been secretly organized by a party claiming to be exclusively American, it is proper that the American Democracy should clearly define its relations thereto, and declare its determined opposition to all secret political societies, by whatever name they may be called.

Resolved, That the foundation of this Union of States having been laid in and its prosperity, expansion and pre-eminent example in free Government, built upon entire freedom in matters of religious concernment and no respect of persons in regard to rank or place of birth, no party can justly be deemed national, constitutional, or in accordance with American principles, which bases its exclusive organization upon religious opinions and accidental birth-place. And hence a political crusade in the nineteenth century, and in the United States of America, against Catholics and foreigners, is neither justified by the past history or the future prospects of the country, nor in unison with the spirit of toleration and enlarged freedom which peculiarly distinguishes the American system of popular government.

Resolved, That we reiterate with renewed energy of purpose the well considered declarations of former Conventions upon the sectional issue of domestic slavery, and concerning the reserved rights of the States,—

1. That Congress has no power under the Constitution, to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, and that such States are the sole and proper judges of everything appertaining to their own affairs, not prohibited by the Constitution; that all efforts of the abolitionists or others, made to induce Congress to interfere with questions of slavery, or to take incipient steps in relation thereto, are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences; and that all such efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people, and endanger the stability and permanency of the Union, and ought not to be countenanced by any friend of our political institutions.

2. That the foregoing proposition covers, and was intended to embrace, the whole subject of slavery agitation in Congress; and therefore, the Democratic party of the Union, standing on this national platform, will abide by and adhere to a faithful execution of the acts known as the Compromise Measures, settled by the Congress of 1850; "the act for reclaiming fugitives from service or labor," included; which act being designed to carry out an express provision of the Constitution, cannot, with fidelity thereto, be repealed or so changed as to destroy or impair its efficiency.

3. That the Democratic party will resist all attempts at renewing, in Congress or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question, under whatever shape or color the attempt may be made.

4. That the Democratic party will faithfully abide by and uphold the principles laid down in the Kentucky and Virginia resolutions of 1798, and in the report of Mr. Madison to the Virginia Legislature, in 1799; that it adopts those principles as constituting one of the main foundations of its political creed, and is resolved to carry them out in their obvious meaning and import.

And that we may more distinctly meet the issues on which a sectional party, subsisting exclusively on slavery agitation, now relies to test the fidelity of the people, North and South, to the Constitution and the Union—

Resolved, That claiming fellowship with and desiring the co-operation of all who regard the preservation of the Union, under the Constitution, as the paramount issue, and repudiating all sectional parties and platforms concerning domestic slavery, which seek to embroil the States and incite to treason and armed resistance to law in the Territories, and whose avowed purposes, if consummated, must end in civil war and disunion, the American democracy recognise and adopt the principles contained in the organic laws establishing the Territories of Kansas and Nebraska, as embodying the only sound and safe solution of the slavery question upon which the great national idea of the people of this whole country can repose in its determined conservatism of the Union; non-interference by Congress with slavery in State and Territory, or in the District of Columbia.

2. That this was the basis of the Compromise of 1850, confirmed by both the Democratic and Whig parties in National Conventions, ratified by the people in the election of 1852, and rightly applied to the organization of Territories in 1854.

3. That by the uniform application of this democratic principle to the organization of Territories and to the admission of new States, with or without domestic slavery, as they may elect, the equal rights of all the States will be preserved intact, the original compacts of the Constitution maintained inviolate, and the perpetuity and expansion of this Union ensured to its utmost capacity of embracing, in peace and harmony, every future American State that may be constituted or annexed with a republican form of government.

Resolved, That we recognise the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the legally and fairly expressed will of the majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a constitution, with or without domestic slavery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States.

Resolved, finally, that in view of the condition of popular institutions in the Old World, and the dangerous tendency of sectional agitation, combined with the attempt to enforce civil and religious disabilities against the right of acquiring and enjoying citizenship in our own land, the high and sacred duty is devolved with increased responsibility upon the Democratic party of this country, as the party of the Union, to uphold and maintain the rights of every State, and thereby the Union of the States, and to sustain and advance among us constitutional liberty, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few, at the expense of the many, and, by vigilant and constant adherence to those principles and the compromises of the constitution, which are broad enough and strong enough to embrace and uphold the Union as it was, the Union as it is, and the Union as it shall be in the full expansion of the energies and capacities of this great and progressive people.

First—*Resolved*, That there are questions connected with the foreign policy of the country which are inferior to no domestic question whatever. The time has come for the people of the United States to declare themselves in favor of free seas and progressive free trade throughout the world, and, by solemn manifestations, to place their moral influence at the side of their successful example.

Secondly—*Resolved*, That our geographical and political position with reference to the other States of this continent, no less than the interests of our commerce, and the development of our growing power, requires that we should hold as sacred the principles involved in the Monroe doctrine—their bearing and import admit of no misconstruction; they should be applied with unbending rigidity

Thirdly—*Resolved*, That the great highway which nature, as well as the assent of the States most immediately interested in its maintenance, has marked out for a free communication between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, constitutes one of the most important achievements realized by the spirit of modern times and the unconquerable energy of our people; that result should be secured by a timely and efficient exertion of the control which we have the right to claim over it. And no power on earth should be suffered to impede or clog its progress by any interference with relations that it may suit our policy to establish between our government and the governments of the States within whose dominions it lies. We can, under no circumstance, surrender our preponderance in the adjustment of all questions arising out of it.

Fourthly—*Resolved*, That in view of so commanding an interest the people of the United States cannot but sympathise with the efforts which are being made by the people of Central America to regenerate that portion of the continent which covers the passage across the inter-oceanic isthmus.

Fifthly—*Resolved* That the Democratic party will expect of the next administration that every proper effort be made to insure our ascendancy in the Gulf of Mexico, and to maintain a permanent protection of the great outlets, through which are emptied into its waters the products raised out of the soil, and the commodities created by the industry of the people of our Western valleys and of the Union at large.

NOTICE.

LOST, on the 31st of May, 1855, either on my farm or in Little River, (while fishing,) the following notes: One note of Dr. C. C. Jackson, of Perquimans, for $81, payable to myself—dated June 6, 1855—due Jan. 1, 1856; one of Harvey Delong for $125, payable to me, dated Dec. 31, 1855, payable Jan. 1, 1857; one of Thomas B. Weeks for $45, payable to me, dated Aug. 1, 1853, payable six months after date, with interest from date, with a credit of $20 entered upon it April 13, 1854; one of Wm. Tow, for $55, payable one day after date, to myself, dated March 14, 1856; one of Rev. W. Kone, for $20, dated Jan. 1, 1850, payable to me on 1st Jan 1851. Payment upon these notes has been stopped, and this notice is published in order to obtain duplicates thereof, according to law.

JO. COMMANDER.

Pasquotank Co. N. C. }
June 24, 1856. }

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.

Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856

RAILS!

FOR SALE, 15,000 Juniper Rails, on North River, Camden County, the Thoroughfare Island. Price $33 per thousand. Apply to

E. SIMMONS, or
JAMES BRABLE,

Currituck C. H., April 8, 1856.

FOR SALE

The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.

Eliz. City, Feb 5, 1856.

RAGS.

WANTED IN ANY QUANTITY, for which the highest market price will be paid in Cash.

WHEELWRIGHT & MUDGE
14 Hanover street Paltimore M. D.
March 25 1856.—6m

$5,00 REWARD.

STRAYED from the subscriber on the 10th inst a Dark Brown Filly, with very long ears, and has about the nose a yellow tint, close built and well put up. I will give the above reward for her delivery or information so that I can get her.

MARY WHITE.

Perquimans Co., N. C. May 27th 1856—6ts pd

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Paulina Wheelbee, dec'd., are notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, without delay, for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

M. S. DANCE, }
C. A. RIDDICK. } Adm'rs.

June 3, 1856—6t

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the style and firm of Knox & Jackson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by T. D. Knox, who will be glad to see all of their old customers, and as many more as may give him a call. Those indebted to the late firm will please call on T. D. Knox at the old stand and settle up their old accounts.

T. D. KNOX,
W. B. JACKSON.

June 10, 1856.

FROM FRANCE

The largest assortment of Counterpanes, all sizes, of entirely new patterns, which will be sold cheap. Prices running from $3.50 to $10. The Bee Hive is the place

JAMES SMITH,
mh 25 33 Main street Norfolk.

NOTICE.

THE Farmers' Bank of North Carolina has declared a dividend of 3½ per ct. for the last six months, payable on and after the 20th inst., subject to the State tax of 25 cents on each share; which amount will be deducted from the dividend.

E. City, July 8, 1856—3ts
(Sentinel copy)

SELLING OFF TO CLOSE!!

I am selling off my stock, for the purpose of closing the business I am now engaged in; and offer to customers rare inducements to trade. CASH required for all goods sold after this date.

J. M. MATHEWS.

E. City July 8th 1856.—3t.

PAY UP! PAY UP!!

ALL persons indebted to me by note or open account, are requested to make payment by August 1st; or I shall place the claims in the hands of an officer for collection.

J. M. MATHEWS.

E. City July 8th 1856.—3t.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale a lot of Brick on Little River, on moderate terms

June 2, 1856. M. S. DANCE.

NEW FALL STOCK OF *MILLINERY GOODS!*

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of

Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers &c.

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Srrah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call.

MRS. M. C. CASEY.

Oct. 30—tf.

BUFFALO ROBES.

A FULL AND FRESH SUPPLY OF ALL sizes and qualities, sold very low at the Temple of Fashion.

R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter
No. 7 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

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THE DEPOT OF *IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,*

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per an-

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND AM prepared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

Ready Made Clothing
AND SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces every style and quality of Goods in the Dry GOODS and GROCERY Line. Consisting in part, of the following articles:

Taffeture, Ribbons, Col'd., White Bonnets, Plain White Crape Shawls, Embroidered Col'd M. Delaines, White do., Plain Bereges, Silk do., Berege Robes, Blac.. and White Gingham Black and White Lawn, Printed Jackonets, Organdia, Swiss Robed Lawns, Victoria Lawns, White Swiss Muslin, Jackonet Muslin, Berege Diaper, Br. Holland, White do., Bro. Duck, Blue do., Fine White Do., Plaid Chashmerette, Farmer's Drill Cash Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy English Striped Shirts, Howard Duck, Bro. Drills, Patapsco Osnaburgs, Cotton Sheeting, Linen Sheeting, Printed Cashmere Shawls, Challe De Laines, Plaid Bareges, Figd. Grenadine, Pink DeLains, Plaid Challe, Fancy Stocks, Embroidered Crape Shawls, Lace Mantles, Black Lace Mantles, Plain Lined Parasols, Hats, Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters of all description.

Persons in want of any of the above articles, or anything in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Ready-Made Clothing line, are respectfully requested to give me a call, as I can sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this section of country.

BENJAMIN T. MILLER.

E. City April 15, 1856.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

HE proprietor of the Union Street Depot, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from the North with the largest, most beautiful, and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, in his line, ever exhibited in the city of Norfolk; and his intention is to sell them as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Having obtained these goods in person, and knowing the wants of the people, he flatters himself that he can suit them better at the Depot than they can be at any other establishment in the Union. Below we enumerate a few articles of the large assortment of goods that can be found at the Depot:

Toilet Setts, new and beautiful patterns, from $3 50 to $16.
Foot Tubs, Bathing Tubs, Children's Bath Tubs, Hip Baths, Sponge Baths, with and without showers,
Water Coolers, metal and wood,
Waterman's Refrigerators, Water Cans,
Freezers and Tubs, patent and plain,
Basins and Pitchers, Chamber Pails, Ice Picks, Wooden Tubs and Buckets, Wash Boards,
Lemon Squeezers, Butter Prints, Ice Pitchers,
Beefsteak Mallets, Ice Mallets, Bell Dusters,
Cocoa Nut Dippers, Cash Boxes, Glass Drainers,
Preserving Kettles, Perforated Knife Baskets,
Furnaces, Block Tin Tea Kettles,
Tea and Coffee Pots, Patent Self-sealing Cans,
Waiters of various sizes and patterns,
Calendars, Bill Head Cases and Post Boxes, for Counting Rooms and Stores,
Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, done at the shortest notice, of the best materials, and warranted in all cases.

Workmen sent to any part of Virginia or N. Carolina to execute work and it warranted.

Copper work done at the shortest notice. Having two superior workmen, he flatters himself that he can turn out as good a piece of work as any house north or south.

Also, in store, a large lot of Tin Plate, Pig Tin, Lead Pipe, Street Lead, Copper, Spelter Solder, &c.

CAMPHENE and ETHERIAL OIL, always to be had cheap by the gallon or barrel.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
House Furnishing, Tin, Copper, and Stove
my 6 Depot, No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.

At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS, in NEW Designs;
SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY, and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices.

LATEST ARRIVAL.

JUST Received this morning at the Bee Hive, a complete assortment of Mourning Collars and Sleeves in setts and separate. Also Mourning Handkerchiefs of every quality. Veils of every quality, in Crape and Love Lace, do. Tissues, Barege &c.,

Hosiery of every kind, from the smallest size to the largest Kid Gloves in black, White and Colored, of the best makes and warranted good. Spring Goods of every kind daily received.

March 18, 1856. JAMES SMITH.

BE IT REMEMBERED,

THAT WOOD can be had at $3,00 per cord of M. W. T. & J. HINTON.

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A PROCLAMATION,

By his Excellency Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, an act was passed by the last General Assembly of this State, by a vote of three-fifths of all the members thereof, a duly certified copy of which is as follows:

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Whereas, A large number of the people are disfranchised by the freehold qualification now required of voters for members of the Senate—Therefore,

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, (three-fifths of the whole number of members of each House concurring,) That the 2d clause of the 1st section of the 1st article of the amended Constitution, ratified by the people of North Carolina on the second Monday of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-five, shall be amended to read as follows: Every free white man of the age of twenty-one years, being a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, and who has been an inhabitant of the State for twelve months immediately preceding the day of any election, and shall have paid public taxes, shall be entitled to vote for a member of the Senate for the district in which he resides.

SEC. 2, *Be it further enacted*, That the Governor of the State be, and he is hereby directed to issue his proclamation to the people of North Carolina, at least six months before the next election for members of the General Assembly setting forth the purport of this act, and the amendment to the Constitution herein proposed, which proclamation shall be accompanied by a true and perfect copy of the act, authenticated by the certificate of the Secretary of State, and both the proclamation and the copy of this act, the Governor of the State shall cause to be published in ten newspapers of this State, at least six months before the election of members to the General Assembly.

Read three times and ratified in General Assembly this 3d day of February, 1855.

SAM'L P. HILL.
Speaker of the House of Commons.
WARREN WINSLOW,
Speaker of the Senate.

I, William Hill, Secretary of State, in and for the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as ratified and on file in this office.

Given under my hand this 24th day of January, 1856. W. HILL,
Secretary of State.

Now, therefore, in conformity to the Constitution of the State and the requirements of the aforesaid act, I do issue this my Proclamation, making known to the people of North Carolina the provisions of said act and the amendment thereby proposed to be made to the Constitution of the State, and do cause the same to be published in ten newspapers of this State six months before the election of members of the next General Assembly.

In testimony whereof I, Thomas Bragg, Governor of the State of North Carolina, have hereto set my hand and caused
[L. S.] the great seal of the State to be hereto affixed. Done at the city of Raleigh, this the 24th day of January, A. D 1856, and in the 80th year of our Independence.

THOMAS BRAGG.

By the Governor:
PULASKI COWPER,
Private Secretary.

Raleigh, January 24, 1856. [feb 5-6m]

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH, No. 19 Main street, Norfolk, Va., offer to the city and country trade, the largest stock of Books and Stationery ever before offered in this market.

Believing that the wants of the city and surrounding country, will sustain an establishment conducted on as extensive a scale as those found in the largest cities of the Union, they have been induced greatly to increase their stock, and have, during the last two or three weeks, purchased in the Northern and Eastern markets, (on the very best terms) a large supply of books in every department of literature, together with all foreign and domestic stationery, which they now offer for sale on as good terms as any establishment in the United States, and all together worthy of the patronage of an intelligent community.

They have made arrangements with all the principal publishers of the country, to be supplied with new publications, as soon as issued from the press. They have also obtained the agency of all the leading periodicals published in England and in this country, which they will furnish at the subscription prices.

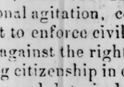
All foreign books not on hand will be imported to order. V. & G. have connected with their store a very extensive Bookbindery and Blank book Manufactory, and with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture all kinds of Blank Books with punctuality and dispatch, and to bind printed books in the improved style.

Schools, Colleges and Libaries furnished with books on the most liberal terms.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will please examine our stock before going else where.

Norfolk Va., Jan. 15, 1856.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE, FURNITURE &c.



T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR & Co.

TEMPLE OF FASHION,

NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,
Norfolk, Va.

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the merchants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest possible notice.

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's **HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND DUCKING GLOVES**, and a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS,
nov 6 Practical Hatter

FOR RENT.

FOR THE Balance of the year, that desirable mercantile stand on Wide Water Street, lately occupied by Wm. Halsey. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to James W. T. Banks, or

A. H. CURRAN.

E. City, April 8, 1856—tf.

AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST RECEIVED a full stock of the above in Red and White, all widths, at the lowest prices.

Also, Striped Carpets and Figured Stair do

Rugs and Door Mats in every variety.

Also floor Oil Cloths, Table do., Druggest very low. Call and see before purchasing—these and many others can be found at the Bee Hive. JAMES SMITH.

March 18, No. 33 Main street Norfolk.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PITTAIRTION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE, }
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854. }

Mr. E. P. Cooper,—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,
ELIZABETH EDWARDS.

I do hereby certify that I am personally requainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely commend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N. }
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851. }

Mr. J. E. Bousn.—Sir, While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends there fore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours,
VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain U. S. N.

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.

Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.

Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs B. Bagwell of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jarret Plummer, 168 East Baltimore st., suffered with this disease intensely six years; could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his ribs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thommason, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eye lids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore Custom House, suffered with these complaints for 18 months, with both body and mind seriously affected.—He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood by its mild but powerful action on the stomach, Liver and Kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, Cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung affections, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Pains in the Breast Side and Back, Neuralgia, Fistula, Piles, Bowel Complaint, Worms, Nervous Debility: with all diseases arising from impure blood, and as a Female Medicine it has no equal.

Sold by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists generally. je 6

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

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